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SUBJECT: U.S. USERS ALLEGEDLY TO BOYCOTT JAPANESE
SEMICONDUCTORS.

1. THE NEHON KEIZAI (MAY 31) QUOTES JAPANESE SEMI-
CONDUCTOR MANUFACTURERS AS SAYING THE U.S. SEMICONDUCTOR
INDUSTRY WILL BOYCOTT JAPANESE MADE SEMICONDUCTORS UNTIL
JAPAN EQUALIZES ITS TARIFFS ON THEM WITH U.S. TARIFFS.
THE BOYCOTT MOVEMENT, JAPANESE INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID, IS
LED BY NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR AND, ALTHOUGH LOOSELY
ORGANIZED, HAS RESULTED IN A NUMBER OF U.S. AGENTS FOR
JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS PULLING OUT OF AGREEMENTS TO
HANDLE JAPANESE SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS. THE BOYCOTT IS
CAUSING JAPANESE EXPORTERS CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS IN
ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES IN THE U.S. MARKET, THE REPORT
NOTED.

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2. COMMENT: THIS REPORT, ALONG WITH OTHER RECENT
ARTICLES ON SEMICONDUCTORS, POINTS UP SENSITIVITY ON
THIS ISSUE WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN
DESIGNING A TSG PROJECT ON SEMICONDUCTORS. SINCE U.S.
REQUESTS IN MTN FOR SEMICONDUCTOR TARIFF CUTS WERE
MENTIONED, THE REPORT MAY HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY JAPANESE
INDUSTRY IN AN EFFORT TO PRESSURE GOJ NEGOTIATORS NOT

TO MAKE CONCESSIONS AT THEIR EXPENSE.

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